IN THE CLAIMS;

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator in which a plurality of coils ~~(28U, 28V, 28W, 29, 30)~~ are wound, via a bobbin, ~~(24, 24')~~ around a ~~large number~~ plurality of projecting poles ~~(23)~~ provided on ~~the~~ an outer periphery of a stator core ~~(22)~~, and a plurality of connecting terminals ~~(32, 34, 36, 39) made of~~ manufactured from a conductive metal are fitted into and fixed to a plurality of fitting holes ~~(31) provided~~ defined in the bobbin ~~(24, 24')~~ inwardly of the coils ~~(28U, 28V, 28W, 29, 30) with respect~~ relative to ~~the~~ a radial direction of the stator core ~~(22)~~, each connecting terminal ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~ having one end thereof connected to an external conductor ~~(46)~~ and having the other end thereof connected, by fusing, to a lead wire ~~(33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41)~~ extending from the coil ~~(28U, 28V, 28W, 29, 30)~~, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein each of the connecting terminals comprises ~~(32, 34, 36, 39) is formed from~~

an external conductor connection terminal portion ~~(32a, 34a) that is~~ fitted into and fixed to the fitting hole, wherein ~~(31) so that~~ one end thereof is connected to the external conductor and ~~(46)~~ projects from the fitting hole ~~(31)~~,

a flat connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ having one end thereof connected at right angles to the other end of the external conductor connection terminal portion ~~(32a, 34a)~~ and extending toward ~~the radially~~ a radial inner side of the stator ~~(8)~~, and

a clamping plate portion ~~(32c, 34c) provided so as to be~~ connected to the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b) so that~~ wherein the lead wire ~~(33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41) can be~~ is held between the clamping plate portion ~~(32c, 34c)~~ and the other end portion of the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ and connected by fusing, and

wherein ~~the bobbin (24, 24') is provided with~~ a channel ~~(43)~~ or a through hole ~~(48) having~~ is defined in the bobbin and has one end thereof facing said other end of the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ and ~~opposite ends thereof open so that~~ a diameter larger than a diameter of the fitting hole wherein one electrode of a pair of electrodes ~~(44, 45; 44', 45') for connecting by fusing can be inserted through~~ extends into the channel ~~(43)~~ or through hole ~~(48)~~.

2. (**Currently Amended**) The outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator according to claim 1, wherein the connecting plate portion ~~(32b) is formed in~~ has a trapezoidal shape ~~whose~~ with a width which decreases in a direciton going toward the ~~radially~~ radial inner side of the stator ~~(8)~~.

3. (**Currently Amended**) An assembly method for the outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein, when ~~carrying out assembly of~~ assembling the connecting terminals ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~ to the bobbin ~~(24)~~ and connecting the lead wire, ~~(33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41)~~ by fusing, to the connecting terminal ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~, the method comprises the following sequential steps: ~~, in sequence,~~

a step of fixing each of the connecting terminals ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~ to the bobbin ~~(24, 24')~~ by fitting the external conductor connection terminal portion ~~(32a,~~

~~34a)~~ into the fitting hole ~~(31)~~ until the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ abuts against the bobbin; ~~(24, 24'),~~

a step of ~~catching~~ clamping the lead wire ~~(33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41) with the clamping plate portion (32c, 34c) so as to be held~~ between the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ and the clamping plate portion; ~~(32c, 34c),~~

a step of ~~carrying out connecting by fusing while~~ clamping the lead wire between the connecting plate portion ~~(32b, 34b)~~ and the clamping plate portion ~~(32c, 34c) under~~ using pressure ~~by means of a~~ from the pair of electrodes ~~(44, 45; 44', 45') so that~~ wherein the one electrode ~~of the electrodes (45, 45')~~ is inserted into the channel ~~(43)~~ or the through hole ~~(48)~~, and

a step of cutting off an unwanted portion of the lead wire ~~(33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41)~~ projecting from the connecting terminal ~~(32, 34, 36, 39)~~.

4. (**New**) The outer rotor type multi-pole generator stator according to claim 1, wherein each opposing side surface of the external conductor connection terminal portion includes a barb extending away therefrom.